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Weekly Tasting Report (Nov 2-8, 2020): Alsace dominates another 400+ ratings week

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DOMAINE KIRRENBORG RIESLING ALSACE GRAND CRU BRAND 2018

Tuesday, November 10, 2020



Country France
Region Alsace
Vintage 2018

Score
94

You could drink this bold dry riesling with a steak! The impressive nose of fresh pineapple, ripe orange and grapefruit leads into a powerful but well-structured palate that's rippling with minerality, the citrusy freshness lifting the full body very nicely. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE KIRRENBORG RIESLING ALSACE GRAND CRU SCHLOSSBERG K 2018



Country France
Region Alsace
Vintage 2018

Score
93

This is a beautiful Alsace dry riesling for the difficult 2018 vintage, brimming with candied citrus and dried peach. In spite of the generous body and a certain creaminess, the mineral acidity keeps it right on track. Long, almost silky finish. For a dry riesling, this is very food-flexible. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE KIRRENBORG RIESLING ALSACE ROCHE GRANITIQUE 2018



Country France
Region Alsace
Vintage 2018

Score
93

Welcome to a wide-screen Alsace dry-riesling movie! What a wide spectrum of fruit aromas, ranging from ripe apple to fresh pineapple with yellow peach starring center-screen. Lovely succulence on the palate without the weight and opulence typical of the vintage. Long, mineral finish with a hint of tannin supporting it nicely. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE KIRRENBORG RIESLING ALSACE TERROIR S 2018



Country France
Region Alsace
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Manages to be simultaneously succulent and elegant with very pleasing balance and a silky texture that makes this easy to enjoy. Plenty of citrusy freshness driving the finish. With a bit more aromatic complexity this would rate even higher. Drink or hold.

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